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INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT

Attached is a completed Form PTO-1449 listing references in connection with this application. Also enclosed is a copy of the references.

The Examiner's attention is also drawn to U.S. patent applications serial numbers 09/168,883 and 09/292,376. A copy of each of the specification and claims of each of those cases is attached for review by the Examiner.

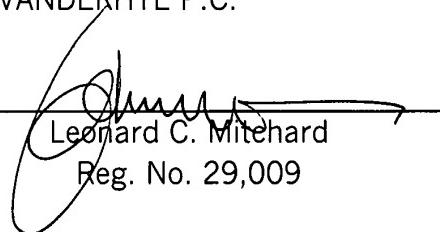
All of the inventors, except for Nahum Sonenberg, are employees of University of Ottawa or Ottawa Regional Cancer Centre. Beginning in June of 2000 through the filing date of the subject application, at least some of the inventors have been involved in a collaboration with scientists at Pro-Virus, Inc. under a sponsored research agreement among Pro-Virus, Ottawa Regional Cancer Centre and University of Ottawa. No Pro-Virus employee has been named as an inventor. All rights in the subject invention are owned by Pro-Virus.

The Examiner is requested to initial the attached PTO-1449, and to return a copy of the initialed document to the undersigned as an indication that the listed references have been considered and made of record.

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